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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 5, 2008 in the above referenced application.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.